

Marble Hill Press

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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

Chicago Record-Herald: Ambassador Hill will continue to ambass.

The czar is said to have a dozen crowns. His head lies uneasy enough with one.

"All in favor of apple dumplings please rise," says the Baltimore Sun. The ayes have it.

Men will have to buy the dominion of the air with blood. That was how the land was won and the sea.

And now comes the piskin further to divert attention from the game of saving the country.—Boston Herald.

No one objects to the director's gown provided it does not look as if the lower part of it had caught on a nail.

"No woman who wears a 'rat' shall become my wife," says an Ohio college professor. Rough on rats, for sure.

Esperanto, of course, is not a dead or even a dying language. Its "rattling in the throat" is an articulatory illusion.

A Chicago princess who is stranded in Paris finds it is mighty little in the way of groceries that she can buy on her title.

We are worried about where they are going to put the gasoline stations for these new air machines.—Atlantic Constitution.

The Russian minister of commerce is named Shipoff. It is to be hoped for the trade of the country that he lives up to it.

Kelr Hardie advises Americans to "go into politics." They do. But not like a flock of silly sheep with some agitator for bell-wether.

"Rats no longer are worn in the hair," says a woman's magazine. No, they seem to have been supplanted by those little rows of mice.

It is hard to tell which tastes better, the first piece of flaky, juicy, spicy, raisin mince pie in the fall, or the first cucumber in the spring.

Probably that Milwaukee hermit who refused to wash for eight years was not a teetotaler and consequently did not want to encourage any undue intimacy.

Of course plants are capable of feelings. Hasn't the corn ears to hear and the potatoes eyes to see? Haven't you heard the trees moan and seen the rose blush?

An insurance man says there are 19,500 women in New York who are past 75 years of age. This is not surprising; there are lots of chorus girls in New York.

Flowers may have memories, but as long as the corsage bouquet and the honeysuckle on the porch can tell no tales what does it matter?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man in Des Moines buys his mother-in-law five pounds of candy every week. The scheme should work and is safer than the slow poison plan.—Detroit Free Press.

Now that the North cape's cliffs have been desecrated by the brushes of the advertising painters we almost wish that Peary would never give them a chance at the north pole.

A perfectly good imitation of a Carnegie hero medal is offered to the man who has read all of the political platforms, speeches of acceptance and campaign books.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Auto-suggestion" is receiving considerable attention from scientists. Did you ever catch the monologue of the man on his back in the dust trying to coax the machinery of one of the snorting go-devils?

An up-to-date farmer in Connecticut insists on having a flying machine clause in his insurance policy, arguing that flying machines are quite as uncertain as tornadoes, for you never know what or when they are going to strike.

A Philadelphia heiress alleges that she went through a mock marriage with an American for the purpose of keeping her parents from purchasing a foreigner with a title for her. We can hardly believe her story is true, because it is reported that her mother has forgiven her.

The government is going to lay a molasses road in Massachusetts. That is, it will prepare a binder for macadam roads the basis of which will be the residue of sugarcane manufacture, a by-product for which there is at present no known use. But isn't there some danger that the small boys and girls will carry off the road for all-day suckers or some other terrible things?

The dahlia is coming to a place of honor in the floral world. Last year a special display of this flower was made in Indianapolis and exhibitions are now in course of preparation in eastern cities. The dahlia is a stiff, formal blossom, with no sentiment connected with it, but it has the beauty of rich coloring in a variety of shades. There are said to be 500 or more known varieties of the dahlia, and as it is easy to produce new specimens both professional and amateur florists are fond of experimenting with it. A dahlia fad is impending.

FOUND DEAD IN BAY

BODIES OF MAN AND WOMAN BOUND WITH WIRE.

FEW MARKS TO IDENTIFY THEM

May Have Been Tied by an Enemy and Cast Into Water, or Might Have Preferred Death.

New York, N. Y.—Bound face to face with rope and wire, the bodies of a man and a woman, both expensively clad, were found today floating in the waters of Jamaica Bay. The Brooklyn police, who are investigating the mystery, are unable to say whether it is murder or double suicide.

An enemy might have bound the rope about the couple which held them close while the waters choked out their life, or they may have chosen death to life apart.

That the suicide theory is possible is indicated by the fact that to the woman's wrist was wired a handsome alligator bag containing mutilated letters and a \$10 bill. All other marks of identity have been effaced.

Fishermen Find Bodies.

The floating bodies were discovered when fishermen in a launch ran them down about two miles from Crescent street, east New York, and a message was sent to the police as soon as the launch struck shore with its tow.

Coroner Nutt of Queens County declares that the bodies had not been in the water more than three or four hours.

The woman was blonde, about 30. On her finger was a wedding ring. She or the man had never known privation. In his pocket was a handsome gold watch and chain, and on these trinkets the police rely to solve the mystery.

CANAL TO BE READY IN 1915.

Chief Engineer of Panama Project Says Cost Will Be \$256,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—The prediction made by Congressman James A. Tawney, before the Fire Underwriter's Association of the Northwest at Chicago, that the Panama canal would be completed in six years at a total cost of \$256,000,000, was shown to Col. Gotbals, chief engineer of the work, who is attending a hearing in the army building here.

"That's true," he said. "I expect the canal to be open to navigation by Jan. 1, 1915, unless some unforeseen contingency arises, the cost to be what the congressman has named."

Train Kills Workmen.

Chicago, Ill.—Three track repairers were killed and one fatally injured Friday when a Lake Shore freight train backed into the group of men who were replacing ties in the switch yards at Eighty-ninth street, South Chicago. The freight train was moving slowly but the rumbling of another passing train drowned the noise of its approach.

The train crew were arrested as companions of the victims declare that no warning signals had been displayed.

Consul General Ridgely Dead.

Monterey, Mexico.—Benjamin R. Ridgely, United States consul general to Mexico City died suddenly about midnight Thursday night in the Mexico City pullman while waiting for the Mexico City train. Consul General Ridgely arrived here Thursday from Laredo and stopped over to take the Pullman for the capitol. Consul General Ridgely was accompanied by his wife and mother.

Violated Bucket-Shop Law.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The Polk county grand jury Friday returned indictments against O. M. Olsen, manager of the Olsen Commission company, correspondents of the Merchants Stock and Grand Exchange, St. Louis, and W. J. Winston, of the Winston Commission company, general brokers. They are charged with conducting bucket-shops in violation of the Iowa law.

Victims of Auto Accident.

Auburn, Me.—Dr. Charles E. Williams, a physician of this city and Mrs. Williams were the victims of an automobile accident at Leeds Friday night. Their machine was overturned, pinning them beneath. Mrs. Williams died a short time after she had been removed from the wreck and the condition of Dr. Williams is serious.

Standard's Secret Code Lost.

Muskogee, Okla.—A copy of the secret code of the Standard Oil company is lost, according to local police who Friday recovered a valise stolen here from W. A. Ledbetter, general attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company in Oklahoma, several weeks ago. The code was in the valise when taken but was removed by the thief. There are said to be only thirteen copies in existence.

Seek Affinity; Takes Money.

Milwaukee, Wis.—After planning an elopement with a West side matron, Gustave Schmidt is accused of robbing her husband. Burning with indignation, Mrs. Alecia Bishop confessed their plans to her husband, and repeated the story on the witness stand in the district court.

Many changes in the diplomatic corps at Washington are imminent and a general shieft of foreign envoys may result from the presidential election.



MURDERS AN EDITOR

NEWSPAPER MAN SHOT DOWN ON THE STREET.

CRITICISM CAUSED THE FIGHT

Officer, After the Tragedy, Went to His Own Home and Shot Himself.

Morrill, Wansas.—Perry Royer, marshal of Morrill, shot and killed J. H. Schmucker, editor of the Morrill News, Wednesday afternoon, and then killed himself.

The trouble between Royer and Schmucker was caused by an item which appeared in the Morrill News Tuesday afternoon.

Several companies of soldiers passed through Morrill recently. It was reported that the soldiers were drinking liquor at a certain place in Morrill. Marshal Royer went to the place and had trouble with the soldiers. The soldiers took the marshal's club away from him, whereupon Royer shot at one of them, but did not hit him.

The item in the Morrill News Tuesday afternoon told of the incident and referred to Royer in language which Royer resented.

Schmucker and Royer quarreled on the street Wednesday afternoon. After the men had walked a block, Marshal Royer picked up a stone and threw it at Schmucker. Schmucker warned off the blow with a bucket he had in his hand. Whereupon Royer drew his revolver and shot Schmucker in the head. Schmucker died almost instantly.

Royer went to his home and shot himself in the head. Royer was an old soldier, about 60 years old. He left a widow.

Girl, 19, Weds Chinese.

Hammond, Indiana.—Ethel Lashbrook, aged 19, giving her home as Chicago, was married for the third time in her career Wednesday night at Crown Point, and her husband is Jas. F. Chung, a Chinese, who gave his home as San Francisco and his occupation as a salesman for Oriental silks. The couple obtained their license at the Crown Point court house, and after being married by Judge H. B. Nicholson took the next train to Chicago.

Enlisted to Escape Marriage.

Wooster, Ohio.—Word was received Tuesday night that Alph W. Eddy, the young traveling man who disappeared in Milwaukee on August 12, two days before he was to have married Miss Warren of this place, enlisted with the United States army at the Jefferson Barracks St. Louis, August 21.

New York Registration Falls Off.

New York.—Comparative apathy among the voting population of the city seems to be indicated by the figures for the registration in Greater New York. For the whole city the figures for the two days registration totaled 408,407 as against 434,761 in 1904 a falling off of 26,354.

A \$4,000 fire at the city asylum for the insane at St. Louis early Monday was the second instance in two months that two neighboring eleemosynary institutions have been imperiled by blazes believed to be incendiary. A thorough police investigation has begun.

Hearst reads two more "Standard Oil letters" before big San Francisco crowd.

Plague Spreads in China.

Tientsin, China.—The bubonic plague is raging in the large coal mining district of Tungchang. According to the latest reports the disease is also spreading to Hancow, where many deaths have occurred.

Hatpin in a Blister Fatal.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—The opening of a cold blister upon his lip with a hatpin a week ago, resulted in the death of Curtis McCloskey, of blood poisoning. He was 22 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children.

PILLSBURY AFFAIRS SETTLED.

Business Will Continue Same as Before the Receivership.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.—The temporary affairs of the Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills limited, are settled, the company will operate its mills to their full capacity and the business will be continued the same as before the receivership. This is made possible by Judge M. D. Purdy's granting the order of the receivers in the federal court Monday afternoon to borrow money and to issue receiver's certificates for the operation of the flouring mills and to pay interest on debentures.

The receiver stated to the court that there was only \$20,000 on hand now and that unless the court granted the issue of receiver's certificates up to and not exceeding \$750,000 mills would be closed.

REDUCED RATES CONTINUE.

Western Passenger Association Fails to Come to an Agreement.

Chicago, Ill.—At a conference of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association Tuesday afternoon an effort to reach an agreement to abolish reduced rates January 1, was unsuccessful. Unless the managers of the Western railroads issue definite orders to the contrary reduced rates on the lines for special occasions will continue.

As to the financial advisability of making a minimum rate of two cents for all occasions there was no difference of opinion; but it was impossible to reach an agreement in excepting suburban, colonist and exposition rates.

Robbers Fire Stores.

Butler, Pa.—At Hilliard, this county, early Wednesday two store buildings and a residence owned by John Day were destroyed and Samuel Caplin, aged 25 years, was burned to death in a fire started by robbers, who looted the store and living quarters of Morris Sevicos. The robbers entered Sevicos's room and took his trousers, in the pockets of which were \$1000. Before blowing the safe the robbers fired the building.

Meat for Foreign Armies.

London.—A report has been current in this city that the London representative of a Chicago firm has been commissioned by certain continental countries to secure 20,000,000 pounds of canned meats for army purposes. The manager of the firm in question was spoken to but said that negotiations were pending to supply a limited amount of rations to a continental country; but the amount reported was ridiculous.

Whites Fall on Negroes.

Jackson, Mississippi.—Just as Booker T. Washington closed his address at the coliseum at the fair grounds Tuesday, a section of the gallery occupied by white persons collapsed and fell on the colored persons below. Bishop Charles B. Galloway, sustained painful bruises, Thomas Helm, capitalist has a broken arm. Many negroes were injured.

Record Fish Distribution.

Washington, D. C.—Commissioner of Fisheries Bowers had a conference with the president Tuesday, and told him that the federal fish commission during the last fiscal year distributed 2,811,000,000 fish and eggs throughout the country, which broke the record by 20,000,000.

New Stamps Are Finest Ever.

Washington.—Postage stamps in new designs are to be issued within a month to replace those now in use. Postmaster General Meyer saw and approved the proofs of the engravers' plates of the new 2-cent and 1-cent stamps.

England Has New Hobby.

London.—The study of spiritualism is gaining a great vogue in England, and the pulpit of the Established Church is being invaded to expound the theories and reputed discoveries.

END STEWART CASE

TRIAL BEFORE ARMY RETIRING BOARD CONCLUDED.

HAS BEEN IN SERVICE 41 YEARS

Expected That Retirement of Fort Grant Exile Will Be Recommended.

Washington, D. C.—The case of William F. Stewart before the army retiring board was closed Friday afternoon. It is expected that the board will recommend his retirement.

Testifying in his own behalf, Col. Stewart asserted that the day after the surgeons at Fort Huachuca had pronounced him unfit to undergo the 90-mile riding test, he went out on horseback with Maj. Foster, Lieut. Parker and Chaplain Chase of the Fifth Cavalry. He added that for some time after that he rode every afternoon in company with Chaplain Chase from 8 to 14 miles.

Often the riding was fast. On one occasion they went five and a half miles from the post and covered the return trip in 28 minutes, walking their horses the last mile, in order to let them cool off.

The Colonel stated he had been in the service 41 years, 10 months and 9 days. So far as he knew, only four officers now on the active list have exceeded this record.

TWO KILLED AT BALL GAME.

Scramble to See Chicago-New York Contest Fatal to Fans.

New York.—Two men were killed and many persons were injured during the scramble to secure points of vantage from which to view the game here Thursday, and in the rush into the field when the last New York batter was put out.

H. T. McBride, a city fireman, lost his life by falling from an elevated railroad pillar outside the grounds and an unidentified man either fell or was pushed off the high fence to the right of the main entrance to the grand stand.

A list of the persons injured cannot be compiled, as the injuries consisted chiefly of sprains and bruises sustained in the crowding to get seats and the small riots that occurred at the conclusion of the game.

BASEBALL WIND-UP.

Final Standing National League.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	99	55	.643
New York	98	56	.636
Pittsburg	98	56	.636
Philadelphia	88	71	.559
Cincinnati	73	81	.474
Boston	62	91	.409
Brooklyn	53	101	.344
St. Louis	49	105	.318

Final Standing American League.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	90	63	.588
Cleveland	90	64	.584
Chicago	88	64	.579
St. Louis	83	69	.547
Boston	75	79	.484
Philadelphia	68	85	.444
Washington	67	85	.441
New York	51	103	.331

FIANCE HELD FOR MURDER.

Young Ohioan Arrested After Discovery of Sweetheart's Body in Road.

Wadsworth, Ohio.—Miss Ora Lee, 20, was found dead beside the road two miles southwest of here early Friday, with a bullet hole through the temple. Sheriff Hutchinson has arrested Guy Razor, 25, who was engaged to marry Miss Lee.

The young woman left her boarding house at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, ostensibly to go to Hittman, a nearby town. The body of Miss Lee lay alongside the road. The limbs had been straightened out as though the body had been carefully arranged after death. There was no evidence of a struggle. The girl's suitcase was beside her. On her right wrist was her handbag, while her left hand still clutched a handkerchief.

FINLANDERS REFUSED PASSAGE.

Fear of Cholera Infection Ground for the Refusal.

Copenhagen.—Passengers from Finland were Thursday refused passage to New York on the Scandinavian-American line steamer Helligal on the ground that they might be infected with cholera. The steamship company acted on the advice of the American consul here who has been instructed by the state department to apply the quarantine regulations against Finland as well as Russia proper. The passengers will be delayed here two weeks. There are among them a number of returning American citizens, others have prepaid tickets sent over by relatives in America.

Campaigner Drops Dead.

Osgood, Ind.—While electioneering Max Feuhr, a wealthy German farmer and Democratic candidate for Assessor, was stricken with heart failure and fell dead in the arms of Howard Akers, candidate for Recorder.

First White Woman Dies.

Muskogee, Ok.—Mrs. W. H. McNally, wife of W. H. McNally, died here. Mrs. McNally was the first white woman ever in Wagoner, and her husband was the second Mayor of the town.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUTTING IT UP TO BILLIE.

Logical Reason Why He Should Be the One to Ask Favor.

The wagons of the "greatest show on earth" passed up the avenue at daybreak. Their incessant rumble soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and his five-year-old brother, Robert. Their mother feigned sleep as the two white-robed figures crept past her bed into the hall, on the way to investigate. Robert struggled manfully with the unaccustomed task of putting on his clothes. "Wait for me, Billie," his mother heard him beg. "You'll get ahead of me."

"Get mother to help you," counseled Billie, who was having troubles of his own.

Mother started to the rescue, and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger, guarded but anxious and insistent:

"You ask her, Billie. You've known her longer than I have."—Everybody's Magazine.

Two at the Game.

"Austin, before I punish you tell me why you were making so much noise," demanded Mr. Wyss.

"I was just playing 'automobile,' pa," sobbed the youngster.

"Keep on playing," suggested Mr. Wyss. "Turn turtle."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Found When Hope Had Gone.

It was when capital and hope were alike exhausted that a last desperate stroke of the pick revealed the fabulous riches of the Big Bonanza silver mine in 1873—a treasure house which has since yielded ore valued at \$150,000,000.

Instant Relief for All Eyes.

That are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sometimes Peppery.

Spicy conversation should be handled gingerly.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The love of money is the easiest of all roots to cultivate.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Paste

Over 30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A successful man isn't necessarily a contented man.

A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept., 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

Miss Helen Sauerbier. Peruna is an old and well-tried remedy for colds. No woman should be without it.

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